

Regulatory Language

Modified Option 3

**Limited season in the American, Feather and Sacramento rivers
to achieve harvest target of 8,200 fall Chinook
and a late-fall Chinook season**

Subsection (b)(5), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)		
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers.	All year. Jan. 1 through July 15 to Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	[Varied dates between July 16 through Dec. 31.]	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession [1-2] Chinook salmon
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 14 July 15 to Sept. 14 . Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
		4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	[Varied dates between July 16 through Sept. 14.] Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession [1-2] Chinook salmon
(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31 [July 15 to Oct. 31] . Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	[Varied dates between July 16 through Oct. 31.]	2 hatchery trout or hatchery

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
	Only barbless hooks may be used.	steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession [1-2] Chinook salmon
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the mouth.	All year Jan. 1 through July 15 to Dec. 31 <u>Oct. 29.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Varied dates between July 16 through Dec. 31. <u>Oct. 30 through Nov. 28.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession [1-2] <u>2</u> Chinook salmon
	<u>Nov. 29 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery</u>

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
		<u>trout or hatchery steelhead**</u> <u>in possession</u> <u>Closed to salmon fishing.</u> <u>No take or possession of salmon.</u>

Subsection 7.50(b)(68), Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(68) Feather River below Oroville Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba Cos.).		
(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the mouth Sunset Pumps (approx. 5 miles downstream of the town of Live Oak) <u>1,000 feet below the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.</u>	All year. Jan. 1 through July 15 to Sept. 30.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.

	<u>Varied dates</u> <u>between July 16</u> <u>through Sept. 30.</u>	<u>1 hatchery</u> <u>trout or</u> <u>hatchery</u> <u>steelhead**</u> <u>[1-2] Chinook</u> <u>salmon</u>
	<u>Oct. 1 through Dec.</u> <u>31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery</u> <u>trout or</u> <u>hatchery</u> <u>steelhead**</u> <u>Closed to</u> <u>salmon</u> <u>fishing.</u> <u>No take or</u> <u>possession</u> <u>of salmon.</u>
(D) From <u>Sunset Pumps (approx. 5 miles</u> <u>downstream of the town of Live Oak) 1,000 feet</u> <u>below the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall</u> to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through <u>July</u> <u>15 to Dec. 31.</u> <u>July</u> <u>30.</u>	<u>1 hatchery</u> <u>trout or</u> <u>hatchery</u> <u>steelhead**</u> <u>Closed to</u> <u>salmon</u> <u>fishing.</u> <u>No take or</u> <u>possession of</u> <u>salmon.</u>
	<u>Varied dates</u> <u>between July 16</u> <u>through Dec. 31.</u> <u>July 31 through</u> <u>Aug. 29.</u>	<u>1 hatchery</u> <u>trout or</u> <u>hatchery</u> <u>steelhead**</u> <u>[1-2] 2</u> <u>Chinook</u> <u>salmon</u>
	<u>Aug. 30 through</u> <u>Dec. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery</u> <u>trout or</u> <u>hatchery</u> <u>steelhead**</u> <u>Closed to</u> <u>salmon</u> <u>fishing.</u> <u>No take or</u> <u>possession</u> <u>of salmon.</u>

Subsection 7.50(b)(156), Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(156) Sacramento River main stem and Sacramento River tributaries (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	
(A) Sacramento River and tributaries from Box Canyon Dam downstream to the Scarlett Way bridge in Dunsmuir.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Soda Creek from Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar (See Soda Creek 7.50(b)(180.5)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding all tributaries) from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(D) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Castle Creek from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake (See Castle Creek 7.50(b)(39.3)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(E) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding <u>all</u> tributaries) from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(F) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(G) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Trout maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 trout Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(H) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road Bridge to 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or

		hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Apr. 1 through Aug 30. <u>Aug. 30.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession and 1 wild trout ** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Aug. 31 through Dec 31. Dec. 31. <u>Oct. 8.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	<u>Oct. 9 through Oct. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u> <u>2 Chinook salmon</u>
	<u>Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

		<u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u> <u>Closed to salmon fishing.</u> <u>No take or possession of salmon.</u>
(I) Sacramento River from 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(J) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 to Nov. 15 <u>through July 15 to Dec. 31.</u> <u>Oct. 8.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. [Varied dates between July 16 through Dec. 31.] <u>Oct. 9 through Dec. 12.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 4 1-2 <u>2 Chinook</u> salmon
	<u>Dec. 13 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u> <u>Closed to salmon fishing.</u> <u>No take or possession of</u>

(K) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs).	Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 July 15 to Dec. 31 <u>Sept. 3.</u>	<u>salmon.</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Varied dates between July 16 through Dec. 31 <u>Sept. 4 through Oct. 3.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 1-2 <u>2 Chinook salmon</u>
	<u>Oct. 4 through Dec 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u> <u>Closed to salmon fishing.</u> <u>No take or possession of salmon.</u>

* Wild Chinook salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

** Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.